GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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DHARANGAON RAILWAY STATION AS A MODEL STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have declared the railway station of Dharangaon, Maharashtra of Western Railway as a model station;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a): Dharangaon was declared as a Model Station in October, 2003.

(b): Dharangaon station was an `E` category station at the time of identification for development as Model Station. Accordingly, passenger amenities as per norms were provided at this station. However, based on the passenger earnings of 2006-07, this station has been upgraded to `D` category station. Further, augmentation of passenger amenities commensurating with the upgraded category of this station is at consideration stage.

(c): Does not arise.